

Re: docket # 98N-1038: "Irradiation..."

Dear FDA

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I demand prominent labelling, the use of the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol on all foods. These labelling requirements should never expire. Alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious to or expected by the consumer.

Sincerely,

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